

### **Abstract**

5     Bending pliers are described for perforated bone plates with two jaws movable  
relative to one another. A receiving jaw has two spaced receptacles for insertion into  
holes of a bone plate to be received. A pressure-exerting jaw comprises a pressure-  
exerting element which, when the bending pliers are actuated, cooperates with a  
received bone plate in a region between the two receptacles. The receptacles have  
10    an outside diameter which is variable along their axial extent in order to cooperate,  
preferably in a form-fitting manner, with different hole types.